

"Let Us Have Peace"

How little we realize what is going on across the sea! Every morning men go out to battle as we go out to labor, and every night some of them are brought home on biers and stretchers never to fight again.

And day and night women and children and old men are hungry and lonely, cold and comfortless, because their natural helpers are engaged in war or slain already.

And the war is for no purpose or benefit and comes from no cause that is worthy. There was jealousy and suspicion. The presence of arms made men feel like using arms, and one wrong provoked another, so that the great feud of nations is started, and the end no man can see.

Let us be thankful that we have a President whose head is not turned by the intoxication of power or the excitement of conflict, and let us be thankful for our national heroes like Washington whose counsel was always for reason instead of violence, and for Grant who left us the great motto, "Let us have peace."

Winter and Summer

The people of cold countries have always surpassed the people of warm countries.

In the cold countries nature teaches us all to use the summer as a preparation for winter.

Sometimes we think that Kentucky is not far enough to the northward. A good many people because the sun shines so much forget that cold is coming!

Now is the time for all of us to be kind to those in need. If your neighbor has not a good coal bin, if there are fatherless children, if there are the sick and aged in need of warmth and food, now is the time for those who have hearts in them to show that they are good neighbors.

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CHIPS

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UNITED STATES NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE

Big Cotton Loan Plan Complete.

The \$135,000,000 cotton loan plan to finance the surplus cotton crop was unanimously approved on the 14th at Washington. Although we have no definite knowledge of how much cash will be drawn from this fund to carry the surplus cotton crop, estimates on this amount range from \$10,000,000 to \$70,000,000 and members of the Cotton Loan Committee are confident that hundreds of applications for loans will be in before January 1st.

Gifts for Europe

The spirit of peace on earth and good will to men is being carried to the sufferers from the war in Europe in a most substantial manner. Reports to the Post Office Department on the 15th showed that the steamer St. Paul on last Saturday, carried 300,000 pounds of Christmas mail. This is the largest single ocean mail shipment ever made.

Famous Surgeon to go to the War Zone

Dr. George W. Cline of Cleveland, Ohio, who has an international reputation as a surgeon, decided on the 15th to leave on the 30th to take up work at the American Ambulance Hospital near Paris. Another physician and several nurses will accompany him. They will do relief work among the wounded soldiers of the European war.

German Cruiser Given 24 Hours to Move

The German cruiser Cormoran arrived in the harbor of Guam, an American port, in the Ladrone archipelago. She was in need of 1,500 tons of coal, fresh water and provisions in order to reach the nearest German port. She was given 24 hours to move out. If she does not leave in this stated time she will be required to intern for the war.

Protection for Panama Canal Requested

Colonel Goethal of the Panama Canal Zone recently requested that two destroyers be placed at the mouth of the canal to enforce neutrality at Panama. There is a difference of opinion at Washington relative to granting this request. The President discussed the situation with the Cabinet. The meeting ended without a decision having been reached because further advice from Gov. Goethal had not arrived.

Cotton Movement Toward Germany

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Heavy buying of raw cotton has been started in the United States by agent of the German government, according to information obtained by Chicago bankers. Six vessels are now loading at southern points for destinations in Germany, and the cargoes will cost that country \$60 a bale by the time it lands there.

Epidemic Costs Big Bill

Washington, Dec. 15.—Since Oct. 10th the date when the foot-and-mouth epidemic broke out the agricultural department representatives in co-operation with the state agents have killed 26,653 cattle, 30,390 swine, 4,412 sheep, and 52 goats. During the last ten days comparatively few animals have been killed. To date the federal government has incurred obligations amounting to \$1,484,820.83. The \$2,500,000 that the department is asking, is thought by the bureau of animal industry, to be sufficient to pay all the expenses of the fight against the epidemic.

Leaky Pipe Creates Havoc in Cleveland

The entire west end of the city of Cleveland was rocked and a two-story brick apartment and business block was wrecked. Three families were practically wiped out of existence by the explosion. It is believed to have resulted from an accumulation of gas from a leaky pipe in the basement of the building. A photograph studio occupied the first floor and it is supposed that the fumes reached the dark room and caused the blaze.

More Executions in Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 15.—General Fox, whose son is the husband of former President Huerta's daughter, and four minor officers were executed by a firing squad in the Spanish cemetery at Mexico City on Dec. 9. Special Agent Sullivan wires the state department.

No Specific Infection Among Rabbits

It has been feared that since many rabbits have been found dead in the fields that there was danger of the animal epidemic that is so seriously affecting other animals. Specimens have been submitted to the government laboratories and after careful examinations they report no specific infection found among rabbits.

After the Law Breakers

On the 15th Governor McCreary offered \$200 for the arrest of organized law breakers in the neighborhood of Island, McLean County. Complaint has come to the Governor that it was impossible to get evidence before the grand jury against the lawbreakers.

Robbed of Her Savings

It is reported on the 15th that a Bourbon County woman was robbed of her lifetime savings near Hutchison. The thieves secured the money amounting to \$918, by breaking open her trunk with an ax while the family were at dinner. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

Payroll Padding Charge

A former bookkeeper of the Ken-see Coal Company, Eugene Howard by name, was placed in jail at Williamsburg in default of \$2,000 bond. He was arrested at Savannah charged with padding the company's payroll.

Bell County in for Good Roads

Petitions are being circulated in Bell County for the holding of an election on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of building modern macadam highways in that county. The petitions are being freely signed and more than the required number will be affixed before the 11th of January when the petitions will be filed in the County Court. It is believed that the amount asked for, together with the State aid, will be sufficient to give the entire county a complete good roads system.

Prospects for Clay County

Reports from Barbourville state that a party of twelve Pennsylvania coal operators made a trip of inspection from that place to Clay County coal fields, and timber land. These operators own 20,000 acres of land in that county and have a deal on for 12,000 acres additional. Talk of a new railroad from Barbourville to Manchester has been revived, and in view of the heavy purchases of coal land recently it is thought that its construction is not far off.

Negro Trained

Near Pikeville a well-trained bloodhound successfully trailed a negro to his home and the officer Mat Sanders recovered a considerable quantity of clothing that the negro, Paulus Thompson, is said to have stolen from his neighbor. Thompson, his mother and two Negro women were arrested.

Henry Hopkins Gives Up

Henry Hopkins, who was charged with the murder of Berea City Marshall, John A. Collins, on August 23rd last, gave himself up to the authorities of Madison County at Richmond Monday morning about 6:30. He is now in the county jail awaiting his trial.

The time to act is now. Subscribe for The Citizen.

WILL BE SHOT IF CONVICTED

Mexico City.—Public executions in the principal plaza of the city in front of the national palace and scenes recalling the reign of terror and the days of Robespierre in Paris are likely to be enacted in this capital. A delegation of Zapatistas called on Provisional President Gutierrez and demanded that hereafter all executions be carried out publicly in front of the national palace. Gen. Gutierrez at once assured the members of the committee that he would comply.

WILL HAVE TO USE KNIFE

An Operation on the Kaiser's Throat Has Been Found Necessary.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—A telegram has been received here from Munich announcing that an operation upon the Kaiser's throat has been found necessary, but that his high fever renders inadvisable the use of the knife for the present. The crown prince has been summoned from the front to his father's bedside.

SERVIANS AGAIN RETAKE CAPITAL

Austrians Reported Driven Out of Belgrade.

DETAILS OF WAR ELSEWHERE

In Flanders the French Report That the Allied Armies Continue to Push the Kaiser's Forces Back, While on the Eastern Front the Russians Claim Whatever Advantage There is in Present Campaign.

Nish, Serbia, Dec. 15.—The Serbians, after a desperate battle, have reentered Belgrade.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—The following official statement has been issued: "Our offensive movement from the River Drina encountered southeast of Jajce a greatly superior enemy. Our advance not merely had to be stopped, but we were compelled to retire. Our troops had for many weeks fought obstinately and brilliantly, but with heavy losses, and against this fact we may set the entry to Belgrade. New steps will be taken to repel the enemy. In the fighting in western Galicia the southern wing of the Russian army was defeated on Dec. 12 and forced to retreat. Pursuit of the Russians has commenced. All attacks elsewhere along the battle front have broken down as previously."

London, Dec. 15.—Officially France announces that the Germans have been pushed back in Flanders in the region of Verdun, in their positions about St. Mihiel and in Alsace; and that German artillery has been withdrawn northward from long held positions on the heights of the Meuse. The reports indicate steady progress of the allies' offensive movement.

The German war office makes no reference to the situation in Flanders or in northern France, and gives out merely that light attacks by the French have been repulsed.

Unofficial reports from Petrograd say the Russians have won a heavy cavalry engagement south of Miava and that the Germans are in full retreat on their frontier. The latest official Russian report announces a successful completion of the operations around Miava and asserts that the Germans are in retreat. The news from the center in Poland indicates that the German armies at Lodz and Lowicz are at a standstill.

The German Report.

Germany says of the situation in Poland that the operations in the north are taking their normal course and there is nothing to report from East Prussia and from South Poland.

Italy has not received from Turkey a reply to her demand for a formal apology for the seizure in the Italian consulate at Hodeidah of the British consul and for an indemnity to satisfy an Italian official who was injured. It is expected that Italy will set a time limit today on the satisfaction of her demands. General von der Goltz, the famous German tactician, who has arrived in Constantinople to command the Turkish armies, said in an interview at Sofia that he has urged Turkey to apologize, in order to avoid international complications.

The French government, issuing official Serbian reports, says that the Austrians are retiring on all fronts after losing 28,000 prisoners, 74 cannon and 44 machine guns, and that the Serbian advance is under full headway. It is unofficially stated that the Austrians have been forced to withdraw troops from Serbia in order to protect Hungary from the Russian invasion.

Sweden's Attitude Menacing.

It is reported from Petrograd that Sweden is incensed over German threats and is conferring with Norway and Denmark. The attitude of Sweden toward Russia is described as more friendly than at any time since the war began.

The French government's official reports show, despite cautious phrasing, that the general offensive movement by the allies is getting results all along the battle front. The three features that stand out most prominently are that the French and British have succeeded in pushing forward the wedge that they had driven into the German line southeast of Ypres; that the Germans apparently have been forced to withdraw their heavy artillery farther northward on the heights of the Meuse, thereby weakening their position at St. Mihiel, and that the French have advanced their whole line in Alsace.

Probably the news that the French guns have forced the Germans to draw back their artillery on the heights of the Meuse, is the most significant. There is great hope here that the loop around St. Mihiel will be entirely closed within a few weeks and that the Germans will be forced to clear out of eastern France. The situation in Flanders, as summarized by the government, appears to be entirely favorable to the allies. The offensive movement begun a week ago has been maintained and the French have moved forward along the Ypres canal and west of Holbeke, a town which has been held by the Germans for many weeks.

GENERAL MONTEAGUDO

Commander in Chief of Cuban Army Is Dead.



Havana, Dec. 15.—General Jose de J. Montegudo, commander in chief of the Cuban army, is dead here.

FELL VICTIM OF A BRITISH SUBMARINE

Turkish Warship Destroyed in the Dardanelles.

London, Dec. 15.—Word has come here that the British submarine B-11 has torpedoed and sunk the Turkish battleship Mesoudieh in the Dardanelles, braving mines and the fire of the forts, and returning unharmed to the fleet outside.

This achievement not only robs Turkey of its first big warship, but greatly restores the confidence of the public in the royal navy's use of modern warfare's most dreaded weapon—the submarine. It is recognized by naval experts that it was a difficult job to enter the Dardanelles, let fly a torpedo or two and get away unscathed.

The B-11's victim, the battleship Mesoudieh, was an old pre-dreadnought which was built in 1874 at Blackwell in this country, but which was reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was about 10,000 tons displacement and still a useful defensive vessel. The official report makes no mention of the loss of life when the Mesoudieh was torpedoed, but it is assumed here that the loss of life was heavy. The Mesoudieh had a crew of 600 and was probably officered in part by Germans, as German officers have been assigned to Turkish warships very generally since the sultan declared himself as an ally of the Kaiser.

The B-11's successful raid probably was the second attempt of the kind. More than a week ago it was reported from Constantinople that a foreign submarine, presumably British, had been detected by the lookout on the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles and had been fired on. Apparently the first raid got away unharmed, although without accomplishing her object, since there was no further report of her from either Turkish or British sources.

BRITISH LOSS OF OFFICERS

The Total Up to December 1 Amounted to 3,466.

London, Dec. 15.—The official officers' casualty list for the week ended Nov. 30, has just been made public. It shows that in these seven days the British forces on the continent lost 79 officers killed and 141 wounded and that 33 were reported missing. This gives a total of 253 for the week.

Added to the previous totals, the last report shows that since the outbreak of hostilities, Great Britain has had 966 officers killed and 1,918 wounded, while 582 have been reported missing. The total of casualties of officers up to date is therefore 3,466 men.

Big Shipment of Honey.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—What is said to be a record shipment of honey in this state by an individual has been made from here by R. A. Ross, who shipped 14,000 pounds of comb honey to a Chicago commission house. The shipment represents a season's yield from his 27,000,000 bees.

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To All the Christian People of Kentucky

An Appeal for Consideration of Moral as well as Intellectual and Vocational Education in the Schools and Colleges of Kentucky

At the State Student Conference of Kentucky Young Men's Christian Association at Winchester on November 7, 1914, a Conference was held of delegates from the faculties of the following Kentucky Colleges:

From Berea College: Professors F. O. Clark, B. H. Roberts, T. J. Osborne, H. E. Taylor, J. W. Whitehouse, T. A. Edwards, and M. E. Vaughn.

From Kentucky Wesleyan: Professors B. T. Spencer, J. H. Hewlett, W. B. Mitchell, and J. L. Bosley.

From Georgetown College: Professors J. L. Hill, A. L. Rhoton, Garrett Ryland, B. C. Henry, R. N. Daniel, and George Ragland.

From Transylvania University: Professor Clarence C. Freeman.

From Central University: Professors C. G. Crooks, N. F. Smith, D. L. Thomas, and Henry Meier.

From State University: Professor Lyman Chalkley.

From Cumberland College: Professor John Vallandigham.

From Eastern Kentucky Normal: Professor R. G. Stott.

It was unanimously resolved as the sentiment of the Conference that moral development and training should receive as great consideration in the education of our youth in our schools as the intellectual and vocational; that our educational system should make provision for such moral development and training. In order to promulgate this sentiment, the Central Kentucky Faculty Advisory Council of the State Young Men's Christian Association was appointed a committee to draft a memorial of the views of

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